

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 2009-489-E

IN RE:

Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas,)	
Company for Increases and Adjustments in)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs)	

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam’s East, Inc. (“Wal-Mart”) hereby petition the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-captioned docket, pursuant to R.103-825 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. Wal-Mart states the following grounds in support of its petition:

1. Wal-Mart owns and operates retail stores within South Carolina Electric & Gas Company’s (“SCE&G”) service territory. Therefore, Wal-Mart purchases large quantities of electricity from SCE&G, which is a significant portion of Wal-Mart’s cost of operations. Wal-Mart has a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket, and these interests cannot be adequately represented by another party in this proceeding.

2. At this stage of the proceeding, Wal-Mart does not have sufficient information to determine what positions it will take.

3. Wal-Mart’s mailing address is:

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5. Once SCE&G files its direct testimony, Wal-Mart shall review it and determine whether to file responsive testimony, and if so, by whom. It will inform the Commission as to the amount of time needed for that witness to present his direct testimony.

6. Granting Wal-Mart's request to be made a party of record in this proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns may be developed.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Wal-Mart respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 4, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the **Petition to Intervene** of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc., in Docket No. 2009-489-E has been served on this 4th day of March, 2010 by electronic mail (e-mail), hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties of record as follows:

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